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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Serial Nos. 1-12

Major Part B for June 96

SUBJECT. Appointment of Separate Shroffs for the Convenience of the Separate Shop Keepers of Bangalore, Mysore Town and B per Taluq.

M. S. Krishnaraja

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From the Excise Comr

by. No. 4015/R 1097 No 1419/145 Date 21-9-91

Forwards copy of communication from the D Kolar list together with an estimate for certain f for the Deputy Shroff of the Bowringpet Taluq an Requests Sanction to the Same-

GPB—8,500—21-7-14

Sl. 2. From the excise Comr
" by No 9134 No 3104
Forwards Copy of Communication R2509 " 296.
from the A. D. C. Nolan and requests d/ 19-1-95.
Sanctions for the purchase of cash chest etc for
the use of Deputy Shroff in the Bowringpet
Salary.

Sl. 3. To the Excise Comr,
" No 13858 " Date 4-10-94.
R 2003
Requests to report the practice actually
obtaining in the cities of Mysore
and Bangalore as well as in the C. and M
~~Sanction~~ Station

Sl. 4. From the Excise Comr,
" by No: 11806 No 3819 dt 12/3/95
R 3179 " 357
Reports on the arrangements made at
the Bonded depots in the C. & M
station and towns of Mysore & Bangalore.

Sl. 5. To the Excise Comr
No: 1969 d/ 6/5/95
Requests to obtain the opinion of the D.
Cs on the whole question and to submit
the same with his opinion

Sl. 6. From the Excise Comr,
" by No: 4353 No: 244 d/ 27-11-95
Ex 234 " 217

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

REVENUE BRANCH.

SECTION SR

FILE No. 42894

SERIAL No.

SUBJECT.

OFFICE NOTE.

Separate Shops - Treasure boxes - Shroff - his appointment & pay, Security &c.

LAST REFERENCE.

Letter No. 3819 dated 12th March 95

from the Excise Comr in Mysore

The Excise Comr would make out that the Shroff is a Govt employe, from whom a security of Rs 500/- is taken thereby leading to the inference that in case of embezzlement or loss, Govt will have to bear the same. This is, I think, an error. Why should we remit this?

2. According to rule, shop-keepers should pay the price of the liquor & duty at the Govt Taluk Treasury and obtain a receipt from the Taluk Treasury Officer which they should

produce at the Depôt like other Farmers for the liquor they need.

3. To suit the convenience of the Separate shops they were permitted to employ a shroff to receive the aforsaid two items and pay for his services themselves. In this case the receipt is given by the shroff and sent direct to the Excise Conservator for the 3 months taken by the Taluk Treasury Officer. ~~visit from Collector~~

4 In my humble opinion Govt ought to have nothing to do in the matter till the amount is actually lodged in the Taluk Treasury. Any loss arising in the interval should be at the risk of the parties for whose convenience this special arrangement has been made, and they should provide themselves with the required boxes, locks &c for the use of the shroff who should be considered their employe or agent and not a servant of Govt. The Govt may if they appoint their own & take the regd security & keep it as they

Farmers

Farmers pay the Bond debt notwithstanding
She is not a
Servant.

5 The Security of Rs 5000/-
taken from the Shroff appears
to be very small, and inadequate
especially when Sundays and
holidays intervene, and the
accumulated amount of
Sales is very large. It should
at least be raised to cover
something more than the
maximum amount likely
to be in his hands at any
time.

Orders are solicited.

2/4/35 D. G. W. Lowndes
S. H. J.

Office Note 7th Sheet

Subject:- Separate Shroffs for the convenience of the separate shop keepers, Bangalore and Mysore Town & Bowringpete Kasba

Reference:- Correspondence ending with the Excise Commr's No: 21011/219 dt/27/11/95

1 — This office docket No: 19693 dt/6/5/95 and the office-note accompanying it covers the whole ground in this case and the letter under advertence contains the discussion between the Deputy Commr and the Excise Commr which may be briefly summarized as follows.

(a) There are three Shroffs who are paid by the separate Shop-keepers to afford them facilities for readily obtaining liquor from the Bonded depôt at all times. The Shroffs have now given security to the extents indicated. They used to work formerly at the Taluk Cutchery under the supervision of the Amildar and Taluk Shiristedar. —

Names of places	Pay of Shroff	Security		
		Cash	Immovable Property	Total
Bangalore Town	40	750/-	750/-	1500/-
Mysore Town	40	"	Rs 1700/-	*1700/-
Bowringpete Kasba	20	Rs 2000/-	"	Rs 2000/-

* A security other than in cash — A man has yet to be selected to give this security (Dt 29/1/96)

(b). The Shroffs are to grant receipts for the money involved on the Duty and value of liquor sold to the separate Shop-keepers, up to the amounts of their securities. —

(c). When the Treasury is open the money

money is to be credited to Government and when not open, that is in the forenoons and after 2 p.m. and on Sundays and holidays, the cash is to daily be kept out of the Treasury Cash Balance in a chest to be deposited with the Treasury Guard. The Amildar is to see that the money in the chest is not at any time to exceed the amounts covered by the Security involved.

2. The whole procedure is opposed to Treasury Rules. The nomination of a subordinate in the position of a Temporary Shroff, paid from private funds, to receive money on behalf of Government, grant receipts & keep that money out of the Treasury Cash ~~chests~~ Balances is ~~redundant~~ decidedly wrong, and I would, therefore, suggest, the "open file" be sent to the Comptroller with a docket for an expression of his opinion on the subject and on the course he would suggest to meet the case in point. —

3. As regards the question of the Shroffs being brought permanently on the Govt: establishment, this may be done but the receipts realized for this purpose must be credited to Govt: and the officials name brought on the "Taluk Office Establishment pay bill".

4. The appointment of the brother-in-law of the Bonded Depôt Munsaddy, as Shroff at Bowringpet, would be objectionable under any circumstance, and in this case is also opposed to Land Revenue Rules IX, clause 5 as the

Shroff's

Sheriff's security is furnished by the [illegible]

Orders are solicited

7/12/95

[signature]

[signature]

Subject - Appointment of Special Shroffs, on a perma scale, at the cost of Government, at Bangalore Mysore & Bowringpet.

Reference — Ex^te Comm^rs^ Y^r No. 3252/316 dt. 13-2-96 on the appointment of Separate Shroffs.

(1) On the requisition of the Ex Comm^rs^, a temporary Shroff @ Rs 9/- a month, was sanctioned for the Bowringpet Taluk, at the cost of Govt up to close of June 94, conditioned that from the year following, the cost was to be borne by the Separate Shop-Keepers and that the step taken did not necessitate similar arrangements elsewhere. (Vide Correspondence ending with Govt Proc^s^ No. 10725-6/R.768-93 dt. 5-1-94, paper No (4) on the file).

The proposal of the Excise Comm^rs^, supported by the by Comm^rs^, to supply, at Govt expense, cash-chest &c required by the aforesaid Shroff to secure amounts not remitted to the Treas collected, on the days it was closed, or after its close on any day was objected to on the ground (1) that the Shroff was one appoint to suit the convenience of the Separate Shop-Keepers and therefore it behoved them to supply the Shroffs with such requisites; and information as to the practice obtaining in the matter, in the C&M Station & the cities of Bangalore & Mysore, was called for. Vide (Ref. Sec^ys^ No. 13850/2003 dt. 4-10-94, paper No. (7) on the file) —

In reply it was elicited from the Ex Comm^rs^ No. 3819/357 dt. 12-3-95 that (1) in the C&M Station no separate Shroff was appointed but that the Resident had authorized the collection of duty by the agent of the Carrying Contractor (2) that at Bangalore, Mysore and Bowringpet, Special Shroffs, at the expense of the Separate Shop-Keepers, have been entertained @ Rs 9/- and that they had furnished securities, (3) that the Shroff at Bowringpet attended Bonded Depots in the mornings & the Taluk Treasury in the evenings to remit the amounts collected from the Separate Shop-Keepers for liquor issued to them, (4) that in order to secure the amounts collected by him after the close of the Treasury & during its close on holidays, the furniture applied for was indispensable and the object being the safe-guarding of Govt money, the charge on this account was debitable to Govt & not to Shop-Keepers.

In this office No. 19693/68-93-94 dt. 6-5-95 it was observed, in reply, that (1) the securities furnished was far short, as compared with by several folds, the collection made by the Shroff on the days the Treasury was close

it was a deviation from the prescribed course under which the
rice of liquor is required to be prepaid into the Treasury before its issue;
) that as the transaction was carried on outside the Taluk office
mainly to suit the convenience of the Shop-keepers, the
authorities therein could not be held answerable if anything
undesirable occurred; and (5) that the opinions of the Dy Comnrs
with his views on the entire question may be submitted. Vide (paper no 10 on the file)

Vide R. Sanction
order No 19693
R7-68-93-94
dated 6-5-95

Hereon the Ex Comr, raised the securities of the Shroffs, insisting
upon their doing their bussiness in the Taluk office, with a
view to meet the objections raised in the reference quoted above
and after ascertaining the views of the Dy Comnrs in the matter
proposed the appointment, on permanent scale, at the cost of
Govt of 3 Shroffs for Bangalore, Mysore & Bowringpet - on
Rs 20, Rs 15, & Rs 20/- respectively.

Vide correspondence
ending with the
side Ex Comnrs
No. 2411
219
B127-11-95
paper no 12
on the file

The whole question was referred to for the opinion
~~of the opinion~~ of the Comptroller, He submitted two alternative
proposals (1) entrusting the collection work to the agents of the
Carrying Contractors at Farm depots for with some remuneration
to them for the extra labour or (2) appointing on the permanent
scale, of the special Shroffs to work under the Taluk Officer
and enhancement of the security, sufficiently ample to
cover the average daily collections on 6 days beyond which
period the Taluk Treasuries are not expected to be closed
at a time.

Vide
Comptroller's
No. 267
R.C. 10
dated 21-12-95

To a modification in accord with the views of
the Comptroller & the Dy Comnrs concerned, the Excise
Comnr recommended, now submits, as his final opinion, the
appointment of 3 Shroffs for Bangalore, Mysore
Bowringpet @ Rs 20/-, Rs 15/- & Rs 20/- a months, on their
furnishing securities of Rs 3000/-, Rs 1500/- & Rs 2500/-
respectively.

Vide Ex Comnrs
correspondence
ending with the
Ex Comnrs No 3252
316
dated 13-2-96.

Please see
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C. I to Dr Vana Esq
Ou 13-6-94.

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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the
~~Dewan of Mysore.~~

SECTION SR

FILE No. 4203/94

Dated 21/9/94 No. 1

Despatched 22 } September 1894

Received

Enclosures No. Nil

General No. 1419

No. 145

~~*In reply to*~~

SUBJECT.

Forwards copy of communication from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, together with an estimate for certain furniture for the Deputy Shroff of the Bowringpet taluk, and requests sanction to the same.

23/9/94

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

R/ 6/10

Ex-I. draft reply as below after referring to Sub Collector's report -

1. - The practice prevailing at Mysore Jan & Bangalore as well as at the Civil & Military Station should be specified -

2. Cost of liquor sold to be made over to the J by direct sale liquor is issued from a Bonded Depot - If a Sheriff is employed it is presumed adequate security has been taken from him in cash &c to the extent of double the amt involved & at the risk of the Shop-Keepers. ~~and~~

3. As the arrangement appears to be one made purely to suit the convenience of the Shop-Keepers who pay for such Sheriff the best price which the sale proceeds obtained should also be borne by them & not by the State.

4. In connection with these Special Shops but allows the outlying contractors no wastage for the duty of Rs 3 on a liquor removed to the Bonded Depot there - It should be expected that Licensed Shop-Keepers at outlying stations will not be treated as other Vend Shops are in this respect but as regards Stand Wastage existing difficulty & the delays caused in the Sales practically all these cases are settled at once & the liquor is issued without reference to the Head Office. The excise revenue would not suffer by this concession as the Shop-Keepers would be subject to the same penalty as others for Short Issues & thus secure uniformity of procedure throughout the Province -

July 1895.

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R.I. 11/10/94

Excise Commissioner's Office

Bangalore. 21st September 1894.

No. 1419/145 (E1)

From,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To,

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

In forwarding, herewith, copy of docket No. 1139/727, dated 17/20th instant, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, together with the Estimate therewith received, for Rs 18 being the cost of a Cash Chest required for the use of the Deputy Shroff appointed to receive the duty and price of arrack from Separate Shopkeepers in the Gold Fields, I have the honor to request that under the circumstances explained by the Deputy Commissioner, sanction may be accorded to the purchase of the articles mentioned in the Estimate, the charge being debited to the grant of Rs 3,500-0-0, under "Instruments, furniture &ca." in the current year's Excise Budget.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Mukerji

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

From:

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

To,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Dated 17/20th September 1894.
No. 1139/727

Enclo: 1.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Deputy Shroff, who has been newly appointed to receive duty and price of liquor from Separate Shopkeepers and farmers at Bowringpett, has to be supplied with a separate Cash Chest to secure the collections made on non working days, and to remit the same to the Taluk Treasury on the 1st Office day.

The Cash Chest containing the collection will, however, be kept in the custody of two Sepoys guarding the Treasury until the remittance are made. For the aforesaid purpose a Cash Chest, a lock and a pair of scales are required for the use of the Deputy Shroff; and the Estimate amounting to Rs. 18 is herein enclosed I request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the amount noted in the estimate for purchasing the necessary articles at an early date.

I have &c.
(Sd) C. Madiah.
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

"Copy"

In C. Excise Commissioner.

Estimate of the furniture required for the use of Deputy Chuzoffal Bowringpett.

Particulars	Amount Rs	a	p	Remarks.
To Purchase a cash chest	10	"	"	
—do— a good strong lock	5	"	"	
—do— a pair of Scales	3	"	"	
Total Rupees	18	"	"	

S. Mundel
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

Gen. Serial No. 30.]

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From: The Excise Commissioner,
~~The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations~~ in Mysore.

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SECTION To SR

The Chief Secretary to the
FILE NO. 42094 Dewan of Mysore.

SER'AL NO. 2

~~Dated~~ 19th
Despatched } January 1895.
Received

Enclosures No. one

General No. 3104
No. 296

~~In reply to~~
In continuation of this office Lr. No. 1419/1415 dated 21/22-9-94.

SUBJECT.

Forwards copy of communication from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District and requests sanction for the purchase of cash chest &c for the use of Deputy Shroff in the Bowringpett Taluk

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References—(to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

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9. 20/11/95—

Excise Commissioner's Office,

No. 3/04 (Encl) / 296 Bangalore, dated 19th January 1895.

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. 1419/146, dated 21-9-94/22, I have the honor to forward herewith, copy of docket No. 2457/1570 dated 18th instant, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District and to request early sanction to the furniture therein mentioned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

&

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Dated 18th January 1895.

No. 2457/1570

This office No. 2605/1701, dated 14th February 1893 requesting to obtain Sanction of Government for the purchase of Cash chest &c for the use of Deputy Shroff at Bowringpett Taluk.

Has the honor to invite attention to the above and to request an early reply.

[Signed] Abdul Azeez
For Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

"Copy"

Thiketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

The Excise Commr
in Mysore.

No 13830/R2003
Dated 4 October 1914

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His letter no 1419/145 dated 21st September 1914, requesting sanction to an estimate for Rs 18/- for certain furniture for the Dy Shroff of the Bowringpet Taluq Treasury.

In reply has the honor to request that the practice actually ~~obtaining~~ in the ~~prevailing at~~ Mysore ~~Town~~ and Bangalore ~~City~~ Cities as well as in the Civil & military Station, where separate shops exist may be reported with ~~without~~ the sanction ~~granted against each place~~.

2 As the special arrangements ~~referred to~~ have been made purely to suit the convenience of the Shop-keepers ~~by the Appointment~~ who may ~~desire~~ use of a Shroffs ~~paid by them~~ under Condition 6 of the Sale notice No 16423/R7210-92 dated 30th March 1914, clause 7

~~the cost of the Cash box~~

the Govt. Treasurer, ~~should~~ also, bear the Cost of the Cash chests &c

referred for their use.

in which the sale proceeds are to be retained should also, Govt opine, be borne by them and not by the State. In this connection it should further be reported what is the nature of the security taken from the shroffs and the amounts thereof, at each place, and as this is purely a private arrangement, enquiries whether ~~the~~ Shop-keepers have been given distinctly to understand that they have also ~~~~ at their risk.

It is presumed that they have also to employ their shroffs

4/3/95

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Chief Secty

26/11/94

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26/11/94

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From R3179

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

Under
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the
Government ~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.

Dated 12th Excise Commissioner,
Despatched 13 March 1896.
Received

Enclosure No.
General No. 3819
No. 357

In reply to Docket No. 13850/R. 2006
dated 7th instant.

SUBJECT.

Reports on the arrangements made at the Bonded Depots in the Civil and Military Station and towns of Bangalore, Mysore and Bowringpett to receive Still-head duty from Separate Shopkeepers.

SECTION S R
FILE NO. 42 894
SERIAL NO. 4

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

21/3

No. 3819/357

Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore, 12th March 1895.
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From,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To,

The Under Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Excise Department.

Sir,

In reply to your docket No. 13850/Q.2003, dated 7th instant, I have the honour to state as follows:-

(1). At the Bonded Depôt in the Civil and Military Station no Shroff has been appointed, but under the special orders of the Resident, the Duty is prepaid by the Separate Shopkeepers to the Agent of the Arrack carrying Contractor who eventually remits the same into the Resident's Treasury. The Resident has made provision accordingly in the Notification for the sale of the Separate Shops for the ensuing year (vide condition (5) in para 6 of the Resident's Notification No. 612/77-95, dated 25th February 1895).

(2). In each of the Bonded Depôts at the towns of Bangalore, Mysore and Bowringpett a temporary shroff has been

been appointed to receive duty daily from the Separate Shopkeepers, and his pay is recovered monthly from the latter proportionately, and disbursed to him by the Amildar, as per clause (6) in para 7 of Government Notification No. 16423 / R.F. 210-92, dated 30th March 1894.

This Shroff like other Shroffs has furnished a security of Rs. 500/-. He attends the Bonded Depôt daily from 7 to 11 A.M. and again from 2 to 5 P.M. to receive still-head duty from the "Separate Shopkeepers". After closing each day's transactions, he remits the money to the Taluk Treasury. If it be too late to receive the money into the Treasury on any day, or if it be a Sunday or holiday, he keeps the money in a box furnished to him by the Amildar, and duly locked and sealed, and leaves the box in charge of the Treasury guard under the Amildar's orders.

2. There being no extra Cash Chest available in the Borowing-pett Taluk Treasury for the above purpose, the Deputy Commissioner has applied for sanction to get a new one made. As this is intended to secure the Government money collected by the Shroff, the

"Separate

"Separate shopkeepers" cannot be called upon to bear the cost of it.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Thibetts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

SECTION SRC
FILE No. 42-8-94
SER'AL No. 5

The Excise Comm
in Mysore

Dy 6/5/35
No 1969
R. F. 68-5374

Sir:

His letter No 3819 Dy 12th
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Inviting 5 reporting on the
arrangements made at the
Bonded Depots of the Excise
2 towns of Bangalore, & Mysore
& Bowringapet to receive
Still-head duty from Sepa-
-rate shop keepers.

In reply has the honor
to point out that it is not
definitely stated in the
Correspondence in this office
(a) on what conditions the
Shroffs of Bowringapet,
Bangalore city and Mysore
town were entertained and
b) by whom?

2 It has been elicited
that (1) the Shroff is paid by

the Separate Shop keepers,
(2) that the Shroff attends
at the Depôt to receive the
Duty & Cost of liquor, signs
signs and issues the required
Treasury receipts therefor,
(3) that part of the cash is kept
out of the Treasury accounts,
in the guard-room daily, &
for several days together
when holidays intervene,
(4) that the security of Govt
is often covered several fold
by Cash in the Shroff's box,
(5) Other Vend-Farmers ~~except~~
~~in the Kangalore Dist~~ have to
pay the Duty & price of the
liquor into the Taluk Treasury
direct and obtain the required
receipt from the Taluk Treasury
Officer. (except in the Bangalore Dt)

3. To suit the convenience
of the Separate Shop keepers
the original Rules were
evidently modified and
if any loss ensues, the Amildar
cannot be held answerable
unless the Shroff works in the
Taluk Treasury. The Separate

Shop keepers must obtain
and retain adequate
stock as other Grand Jurors
unless they accept the risks
above alluded to.

4. Requests that the opinions of
the Deputy Comrs may be
obtained on the whole question
and submitted with the
Excise Comrs'
Subscribed therein to this
opinion thereon.

6.5.95

N. E.
6/5/95
Offg Chief Secy

S. W.
4/5/95

Submitted with reference quoted in the Secy's Office Note Sheet herein
5/12/95 — 7/12/95 S. R.J.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Cl. No. 4353
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I would forward the entire file to the Comptroller for favour of opinion.

SECTION SR
FILE No. 42894
SERIAL No. 6

To The Revenue Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore,

~~Dept.~~

Dated 27th November 1895.

Despatched 4th Decr.

Received

General No. 2411

No. 219

Enclosure No. (Files)

9-12-95

10-12-95

In reply to Late Officiating Chief Secretary's No. 19693 X / R. 768-93 dated 6/8th May 1895.

SUBJECT (10)

Forwards copy of correspondence relating to the appointment of Separate Sheroffs for the convenience of Separate Arrack Shop-Keepers, and explains that under the arrangements recently made, no risk of any kind to Government money is apprehended.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

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Excise Commissioner's Office 18

No. 2411 (Exc 1895) Bangalore 27th November 1895.

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From,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To,

The Revenue Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to the late officiating Chief Secretary's docket (10)

1. Letter No. 42, dated 24th July 1895.
from the Dy. Commr., Bangalore Dt.

2. Docket No 513/24, dated 26th July 1895.
to — Do — Do —.

3. Docket No 576/25, dated 25th July 1895,
to — Do — Do —.

4. Docket No 87, dated 30th August 1895
from — Do — Do —.

5. Docket No 1071/47, dated 31st August 1895
to — Do — Do —.

6. Docket No 175, dated 5th November 1895,
from — Do — Do —.

7. Docket No 2147/109, dated 6th November 1895.
to — Do — Do —.

8. Docket No 179, dated 11th November 1895,
from — Do — Do —.

9. Letter No 650/462, dated 7th August 1895,
from Dy Commr Kolar District.

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dated
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Docket No. 283/692, Dated 31st August 1895,
from — do — do —.

11. Docket No. 1086/42, D/2nd September 1895,
to — do — do —.

12. Docket No. 1191/48, d. 10th September 1895,
to — do — do —.

13. Docket No. 1241/319, D/ 14th September 1895.
from — do — do —.

14. Letter No. 4, D/ 1st July 1895, from
Dy. Commr. Mysore District,

15. Docket No. 769/42, dated 16th August 1895.
to — do — do —.

16. Docket No. 487, D/6th September 1895,
from — do — do —.

17. Docket No. 1200/58, D/10th September 1895,
to — do — do —.

18. Docket No. 547, dated 14th September 1895.
from — do — do —.

19. Docket No. 1409/67, dated 18th September 1895,
to — do — do —.

20. Docket No. 1647/80, dated 15th October 1895.
to — do — do —.

21. Docket No. 2146/100, dated 6th November 1895,
to — do — do —.

22. Docket No. 892, dated 14th November 1895.
from — do — do —.

23. Docket No. 2288/111, dated 21st Nov. 1895
to — do — do —

depôts of the Bangalore and Mysore towns and Kolar Gold Fields to receive the duty and price of Arrack from the "Separate Shopkeepers" of the respective localities, have been appointed in accordance with condition (6) in para 7 of Govern-ment Notifica-tion

No. 1642/3/Ex. 210-92, dated 30th March 1894). These Chroffs have now given the following Securities:—

Name

Name of Bonded Depôt	Particulars of the Securities furnished
1) Bangalore City	Rs. 750 in Cash and Rs. 750 in immoveable property.
2) Mysore town	Rs. 1700 in landed property.
3) Kolar Gold Fields	Rs. 2000 in Cash.

2. I have ordered that the Shroff of the Mysore town should furnish one half of Rs 1700 in cash and the other half in immoveable property.

I have also issued instructions that the Shroffs of the above three localities should do their business at the Taluk Cutcherry under the supervision of the Amildars and Taluk Sheristadars concerned, instead of at the Bonded Depôts, and receive payments from the Separate Shopkeepers daily including Sundays and authorized holidays and issue Chellans. Under this arrangement no risk of any kind to the Government is apprehended.

4. The above Shroffs may be transferred to the permanent establishment from the next official year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
J Ricketts
Asst. Excise Commissioner

Endo No. 86
Deputy Commissioner's Office
Bangalore — District
Dated 24th July 1895.

To A No. 42/E.3.

To,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

In reply to your Official Memorandum No: 4725-27/234, dated 9th May 1895, I have the honor to forward for perusal the reports of the Head Supervisor and of the Amildar of Bangalore.

To be kindly returned.

It will be seen that the system of having a separate Shroff for receiving duty and issuing certificates is very advantageous for the shop-keepers. It is not fair to treat them as other Vend farmers who have farm-depôts of their own, and who need fear no competition in their own tracts. In large towns like Bangalore where competition is keen, and consumption large and brisk, it is very necessary that the

the shop keepers should be tampered with as little as possible in carrying on their business. Under the old system they had to suffer loss owing to delay in getting certificates from the Builder and to having often had to keep in stock supplies for three or four days at a time.

The present system, on the other hand, has elements of danger in it. The security for Rs 500/- is very inadequate. All payments made after 2 P.M. in every day are paid into the Treasury only on the following day. So also payments made during holidays are credited only on the next office day.

It seems, on the whole, desirable to appoint a pensionable Government Shroff and to take adequate security from him. He should attend Cutcherry in the mornings till 10 and again in the afternoon from 12. He should receive moneys at all times. He

should

The enclosures are returned.

(signed) L. Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

From,
The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To,
The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

Dated 25th/29 July 1895.

No: 516/25

Has the honor to request that the Shroff at the Bonded Depôt in the Bangalore city, may be called upon to deposit Rs 1500 as security, which he seems to be willing to produce.

(signed) L. Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

1895-96

From,
The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

To,

To,

The Excise Commissioner

in Mysore.

Dated 30th August 1895.

No: A/87. Enc: 1 file.

His No: 516/25, dated 28th ultimo.

In reply, has the honor to forward the whole file of correspondence ending with Head Supervisor's No: 138, dated 28th instant and to request to be informed whether security on immoveable property may be taken from the Shroff as prayed for by him in the stead of security deposit for 1000 Rupees ordered to be made by him.

(signed) K. Chandy.

For Deputy Commissioner

From,

The Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

To,

The Deputy Commissioner

Bangalore District. Dated

Dated 31st August 1895.

No: 1071/47 Enc: 1 file.

The Deputy Commissioner's No: 87, dated 30th August 1895.

In reply has the honor to state that in accordance with Revenue Rule VIII. b, one half of the security should be in cash, and the other half may be in landed property.

2. The enclosures are returned.

(signed) L. Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

1895–96.

From,

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

To,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Dated 5th November 1895.

No: A/175.

Enclos: 1 + 1 file.

His

His No: 1071/47, dated 31st August 1895, and subsequent reminders in re the Security deposit to be recovered from the Shroff in charge of the Bangalore City Arrack Bonded Depôt.

In reply to the above, has the honor to state that Security in cash for one half and in landed property for the other half has been taken from the Shroff. Security bond executed by the Shroff is herewith forwarded for reference and return, together with the file of record ending with Bangalore Amildar's report No: 70, dated 1st instant.

Rs 750 in cash and Rs 750 in immovable property.

(Signed) K. Chandy
for Deputy Commissioner

1895.

From,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To,

To,

The Deputy Commissioner

Bangalore District.

Dated 6th/7 November 1895.

No: 2147/109. Enc: 1 and 1 file.

The Deputy Commissioner's No: 175, dated 5th instant.

In returning the enclosures of the above, has the honor to request that the Shroff may be ordered to do his business in future at the Taluk Cutcherry under the supervision of the Amildar and Taluk Shirestadar, instead of at the Bonded Depot. The Shroff should receive payments from the separate shop-keepers daily including Sundays and authorized holidays and issue Chellans, as he has been doing hitherto at the Bonded Depot. The long Dasara and Christmas holidays not being applicable to Taluk Treasuries, the undersigned

trusts

trusts that the shroffs collections for more than three days consecutively, are never allowed to be kept out of the Treasury, and that therefore no risks of any kind may be apprehended, more particularly as the shroff has now furnished security to the extent of Rs 1500/-. The Deputy Commissioner's opinion is requested if, under the above conditions, the safety of the Government money may be ensured.

(Signed) L. Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

From,

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Dated 11th December 1895.

Ans

No: A/179.

His No: 2147/109, dated 6th instant

In reply to the above, has the honor to state that the undersigned thinks that under the arrangement now proposed Government money is certainly safer. The Taluk Treasury Officer has been instructed to see that on no occasion money is allowed to remain in the hands of the Shroff above the amount of his security.

(Signed) K. Chandy.
For Deputy Commissioner

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Kolar District
Dated 7/8 August 1895.

No: 650/462

To,
The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your Official
Memo

memo No: 4725-27/234, dated 9th May 1895 forwarding Copy of the Chief Secretary's docket No: 19693/R.F. 68-93, dated 6th May 1895 calling for certain particulars regarding the appointment of Deputy Shroff at Bowringpett I have the honor to state that collections under arrack are heavy and that work cannot possibly be managed by one shroff without causing delay and inconvenience to the separate shop keepers and to relieve the permanent shroff of a portion of the work devolving on him, the appointment of a Deputy shroff was made in the Bowringpett Talook by me. The Deputy shroff has paid a cash security of Rs 500/- as other Talook Treasury shroffs and he is paid Rupees 9/- which amount is met proportionately by the separate shop keepers according to the quantity of liquor consumed in their respective shops.

2. Instructions have been issued

to

to the Amildar to the effect that the Deputy Shroff should receive the amount from the shop-keepers in the Treasury but not at the depot so that the Amildar or Serishtedar might exercise a strict and effectual supervision over the collections.

3. Remittances are not generally received on Sundays and authorized holidays except under special circumstances and when it is done it will be under the supervision of the Amildar or Serishtedar. Such collections are kept in a separate box under lock and seal of the Amildar in charge of the Treasury guard until the Treasury reopens.

4. Recently the independent shop-keepers have executed a Muchalika to contribute Rs 20/- per mensem to meet the pay of the Shroff who will receive the same as his pay after furnishing a cash security

in

in the sum of Rupees 2,000. I am accordingly making necessary arrangements to secure the services of a competent shroff who will transact business at the Depôt and thus put an end to the repeated compliants by the shop-keepers. The Amildar or in his absence from the Cusba the Sheristedar will see that the collections with the shroff will under no circumstance exceed the security amount and the box containing them are every evening examined and secured in the Treasury as stated above.

I have &c

(signed) C. Madiah

Deputy Commissioner

1895.

From,

The Deputy Commissioner

Kolar District

To, The Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

Dated

Dated 31st August
1-9-95.

No: 993
692

His docket No: 976-8/58, dated
26th. August 1895.

With reference to the above, has the honor to state that it is under consideration to raise the pay of the shroff appointed to receive duty and price of liquor from Rs 9 to 20 which the independent shop keepers are willing to contribute. The Amildar of Bowringpett has been directed to secure the services of a man who is willing to deposit Rs 2,000 in cash and accept the post of shroff. The result will be intimated on receipt of a reply from the Amildar.

(signed) C. Madiah.
Deputy Commissioner

From,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To,

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Dated 2nd/3 September 1895. No:

No: 1086/42.

The Deputy Commissioner's No: 983/692, dated 31st ultimo 1-9-95

In reply has the honor to state that further report regarding the shroff for separate arrack shops is awaited.

(signed) L. Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

From,
The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To,
The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

Dated 10th September 1895.

No: 1191/48.

Correspondence ending with this office No: 1086/42, dated 2nd/3 September 1895, regarding the security deposit of the shroff located at the Bowringpett Bonded Depôt on account of separate shops.

Has

Has the honor to request to be informed if the services of a fit person who has deposited Rs 2,000, have been secured.

(signed) L. Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

1895.

From,

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Dated 14th/17 September 1895.

No: 1241/319

His docket No: 1191/48, dated 10th September 1895.

With reference to the above, has the honor to state that the amildar of Bowringpett Taluk reports that the present Bonded Depôt Contractor Gundoo Rao has furnished a cash security of Rs 2,000 on behalf of his brother-in-law Subba Rao, the latter has

has been appointed as Deputy Shroff and the Amildar has been instructed to get necessary security bond executed by him.

(signed) C. Madiah
Deputy Commissioner

Deputy Commissioners Office
Mysore District
Dated, Mysore, July 1st 1895.

No: 4
Enc: —

From,

The Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District.

To,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your docket No: 4725-27/234, dated 9th May 1895 and reminder docket No: 5350-52/268 of the 13th June 1895 calling for some information about a separate person having been appointed for the reception of the still-head duty on Arrack sold at the Bonded Depôt

Depôt in Mysore, I beg to state that as the authorized procedure of requiring the arrack shop-keepers to pay the duty into the Treasury, obtain receipt, produce it at the depôt and then get the liquor was found to be inconvenient to the shop keepers owing to their detention at the treasury, a Shroff was, I am given to understand, appointed at their cost for the reception of the duty at the depôt and its transmission then and there to the treasury. This was reported in this office letter No: 773 of the 16th July 1892. I am of humble opinion that, as observed by Government, there is some risk to money irrespective of the fact that the shroff thus appointed has given security, as it is stated that sometimes the sums collected by him exceed the amount of his security. As there are two treasuries at Mysore there ought, I think, to be no difficulty in receiving the duty there without making the shop keepers to wait needlessly.

needlessly. Any Complaint of delay may be noticed, and activity infused.

I have &c.

(Signed) B.K. Venkataramadasayyangar

Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District

From,

The Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

To,

The Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District

Dated 16th/17 August 1895.

No: 769/42.

This Office No: 514-15/33, dated

26th/29th July 1895.

I have the honor to request to be informed if the additional Security Deposit has been received from the Shroff located at the Mysore town Bonded Depôt to receive the duty and price of arrack

arrack from the Separate Shop-keepers and to remit the same to the Taluk Treasury. If the collections remaining with the above shroff do not exceed Rs 1,000 at any time, an additional Security Deposit of Rs 500 is considered sufficient.

(Signd) W. Vincombe Davy.
For Excise Commissioner

1895.

From,

The Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District.

To,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Dated 6th September 1895.

No: 487.

His official Memorandum No: 514-16/33 without date and reminders Nos: 769/42 and 976-8/58 of the 16th and 25th August 1895, regarding the security deposit of the shroff located at the Bonded Depôt in the Mysore town being raised from 1,000 Rupees to 1500 Rupees.

Has.

Has the honor to state that the shroff states that he cannot give any additional security. He has pledged landed property worth Rs 1700/-

(signed) B. K. Venkatavaradadyengar
Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District

From,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To,

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

Dated 10th/11 September 95.
No: 1200/58.

The Deputy Commissioner's No: 487, dated 6th instant

In reply has the honor to request to be informed if the collections, in the shroffs' possession amount to more than Rs 2,000 at any time, his security being equal to Rs 2,200 including the landed property pledged by him.

(signed) L. Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

1895

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From,

The Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District

To,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Dated 14th September 1895.

No 547.

His docket No: 1200/58 of the 10th September 1895 enquiring if the collections in the Shroff's possession in the Mysore bonded depôt amount to more than Rupees 2,000/- at any time.

Begs to state that the average collection per day in the Mysore bonded depôt is about Rupees 350/-. But when the Government treasuries are closed consecutively for more than 6 days, the amounts in the Shroff's possession will be more than Rupees 2000/-. The Shroff has only pledged 1,700/- Rupees worth of landed property.

(Signed) B. K. Venkatavaradaiyangar
Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District

From

From,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To. The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

Dated 18th September 1895.

No: 1409/67.

The Deputy Commissioner's No. 547,
dated 14th instant.

In reply has the honor to state that as Christmas holidays, and Dasara holidays except Mahanavami and Vijaya Dasami which are general holidays, do not apply to Taluk Treasuries, the undersigned presumes that the Taluk Treasury at Mysore will never be closed for more than six days consecutively.

(Signed) L. Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

From

From,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To,

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Dated 15th/16 October 1895.

No: 1647/80.

This Office No: 1409/67, dated 18th September 1895.

With reference to the above, has the honor to request to be informed if the Mysore Taluk Treasury is ever closed for more than six days consecutively, and if so, when.

(signed) L. Ricketts
Excise Commissioner

From,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To,

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Dated 6th/7 November 95.

No:

No: 2146/100

Correspondence ending with this Office No: 1647/80, dated 15/16-10-95 requesting to be informed if the Anyone Taluk Treasury is ever closed for more than 6 days consecutively.

Has the honor to invite very early attention to the above.

2. Requests to be informed if the Security Bond has been duly executed by the Shroff in the prescribed form.

3. The shroff should do his business in future at the Taluk Cutcherry under the supervision of the Amildar and Taluk Sheristadar instead of at the Bonded Depôt, and receive payments from the Separate shop-keepers daily including Sundays and authorized holidays, and issue chellans, as he has been doing hitherto at the Bonded Depôt. The long Dasara and Christmas holidays not being applicable to Taluk Treasuries, the undersigned

trusts

trusts that the Shroff's collections for more than three days consecutively are never kept out of the Treasury, and that therefore no risk of any kind may be apprehended, more particularly as the shroff has now furnished security to the extent of Rs 2,200, i.e Rs 500 in cash and 1700 in landed property. The Deputy Commissioner's opinion is requested if, under the above conditions, the safety of the Government money may be ensured.

(signed) L Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

1895.

From,
The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To,
The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Dated 14th December 1895.

Jo.

No: 892.

His docket No: 1409/67, dated the 18th September 1895, and reminders nos: 1647/80, dated the 15th October 1895 and 2146/100, dated the 6th November 1895, requesting to be informed if the Mysore Taluk treasury is ever closed for more than 6 days consecutively.

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1. Begs to state that the Mysore Taluk treasury will never be closed for more than 6 days consecutively at any time.

2. Security bond has been executed by the Depôt Shroff in the form prescribed for the Taluk Shroffs.—

3. The Depot Shroff may transact business in future at the Taluk Cutcherry under the supervision of the Taluk Treasury Officer. He has only pledged 1,700 Rs worth of landed property but no cash security, as the Excise Commissioner seems to think. Vide this office dockets nos: 481 and 547 dated the 6th and 14th September 1895 respectively. (Signed) B.K. Venkatavaradadyengar
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

From

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To,

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

Dated $\frac{21^{st}}{22}$ November 1895.

No: $\frac{2288}{111}$

The Deputy Commissioner's No: 892,
dated 14th instant

In reply has the honor to state that as the Taluk Treasury is never closed even for four days consecutively, the security of Rs 1700/- seems sufficient; but one half of it should be in cash and the other half in landed property. If the present incumbent is unable to give such security, some other trustworthy person who is capable of doing so, should be appointed.

(signed) L. Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

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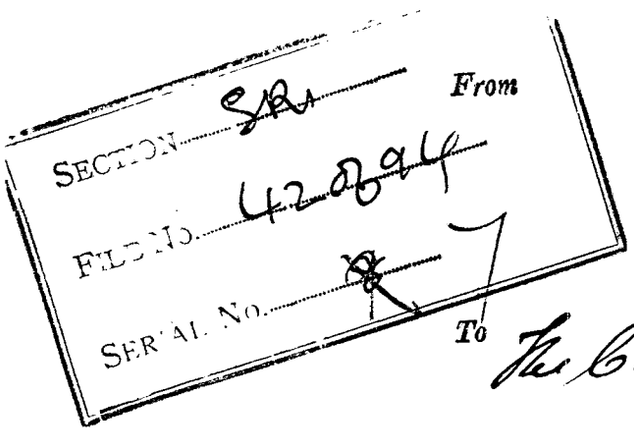
L Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

M. S.



The Comptroller to the
Govt of Bengal

Dated 11/12/95-
Despatched 14.
Received

General No. 5447
No. Gn: 179.

Enclosure No. one Gen file.

In forwarding the accompanying file No 684/1893/94 relative to the appointment of Separate Sheriffs for the convenience of the Separate Mofussil Magistrates of the Bengal & Assam Towns & the Howrah Revenue Pleader has the honor to request the favor of the Comptroller's opinion on the points raised therein -

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11
11-12-95
Rev. Secy

S. R. 11/12/95

Submitted to the Dewan.

The No: quoted is in the file sent to the Comptroller — in favour of his opinion yesterday — may this be just in the file, as the letter has not yet been despatched, & even if sent all there is returned it may be taken & put on that file in the Comptroller's office?

12/12/95

12/12/95

S.R.V.

Dewan — All your hands from the Comptroller

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18-12-95

Exise.] 16

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 4504
No. 242
10 DEC. 95
DEWAN'S OFFICE.

From

The Excise Commissioner in Council

To

~~Revenue~~

The Secy to the Govt of Mysore,

SECTION

FILE No. 1 & D 94 ~~Dept.~~

SERIAL No. 8

Dated 7 December 95

Despatched 10

Received

General No. 2466

No. 223

Enclosure No.

In ~~reply to~~ continuation of this office
No. 2411 dated 27-11 1895
219 4-12

SUBJECT

Solicits the Sanction of Government to appoint additional Shroffs at the cost of Government from 1st July 1896 to receive the duty and price of arrack from the "Separate Shopkeepers" in the Towns of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields from 1st July 1896.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Rev. Exise

11 Dec 95

(16)

Excise Commissioner's office,

No 2466 / 223

Bangalore, dated 9th December 1895.

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Revenue Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 2411/219, dated 27th November 1895, I have the honor to solicit the 14th December sanction of Government to appoint additional Shroffs at the cost of Government to receive daily (including Sundays and holidays) the duty and price of arrack from the "Separate Shopkeepers" in the towns of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields at the Taluk Cutcheries of Bangalore Mysore and Bowringpet respectively, with effect from 1st July 1896, the pay and Security Deposits being fixed as follows:—

	Pay. Rs. As. P	Security to be given by the Shroff Rs. As. P
For the Shroff of Bangalore	20 — —	2,000 — —
— do — Mysore	15 — —	1,700 — —
— do — Bowringpett	20 — —	2,000 — —
	55 — —	

The above additional charge of Rs 55 per mensem to Government will be counterbalanced by the higher bids which may be certainly expected for the shops, as the purchasers thereof will be relieved of the burden of paying for the cost of the Shroffs

2. The terms of the leases for the "Separate Shops" will be modified accordingly in the Notification for the Sale of the Shops for 1896-97.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Illegible

Excise Commissioner in Mysore

Jr. S.

1896

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 5095
Ex. No. 253
8 JAN. 96
DEWAN'S OFFICE

(1) Submitted with the references quoted to the Prin: Secy.
(2) I would suggest copy of the Comptroller's Letter be sent to the H: Govt. for favour of obtaining an expression of the views of the Police Dept: Govt. of Travancore: in the matter with his own opinion thereon for the final orders of Govt.

9/1/96

J. G. Tod
S. R. J.

9/1/96

Exd
11-1-96

From

The Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

To SECTION Revenue SRJ

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore

FILE No. 4286 94

Police Dept.

SERIAL No. 9

Dated 21st December 1895.

Despatched 7th January 1896.

Received

~~L. F.~~ No. 267

R.C. No. RR/0

Encls: One other file

SUBJECT MATTER.

Submitting alternative schemes for the consideration of Government in re the appointment of Separate Sheriffs in the Bangalore and Mysore Towns and Kommigeh Kusbah for receiving arrack duty from Separate Shop Keepers.

Exd
7/1/96

L. F. No. 2.67.
Rs 16

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVT.

Bangalore, dated 21st December 1895 —
7th January 1896.

From

E. R. SUBRAYER, Rsq.,

Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

To Revenue

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

Excise *Dept.*

Sir,

I am requesting herewith open file No 68 of 1893-94 in re the appointment of extra Shroffs for the Convenience of the — Separate shop keepers of the Bangalore and the Mysore Towns and the Kushak of Bowringpet, forwarded with your docket No $\frac{5447}{\text{Ex } 179}$ dated $\frac{11}{14}$th December 1895 — for an expression of my opinion, I have the honor to submit the — following observations — Schemes for the con- -sideration of Government

First

First

(a) (1) From head of Excise Commissioner's letter No. 3819/357 dated 12/13th March 1895 to Government in the accompanying file, it will be seen that a separate Shroff is not appointed in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore to receive duty from the shop keepers. Under the special orders of the Resident duty &c is prepaid by the separate shop keepers direct to the agent of the liquor Carrying Contractor in charge of the Bonded depôt who eventually remit the same into the Residency Treasury. This method may be adopted at the Towns of Bangalore and Mysore and Bowringpet Kushak as it will be convenient to both the Government and the shop keepers. Under the system now obtaining the shop keepers have to resort to shroffs for receipts first before they can obtain

obtain liquor from the Bonded depôt. But by the proposed system they will save time and trouble in having direct transaction with the Bonded depôt. For the amount of duty collected at the Bonded depots the Government can safely hold the Contractors of such depôts personally responsible as they are now made responsible for the transport of liquor throughout the Province as well as for its safe custody in the Bonded depôt.

a(2) In consideration of the additional responsibility thrown on these Contractors a small remuneration may be fixed by Government towards which the separate shop keepers may be asked to contribute in proportion to the amount of liquor purchased by them.

(a-3) The

(a) 3. - The Bonded depôt Contractors may be directed to remit all their collections daily into the Taluk Treasuries and they may also be called upon to furnish an additional security to safe guard the additional interest of Government that will be entrusted to their charge under the proposed arrangement.

(a)(4) - As I have no personal knowledge of the working of this branch of the Excise department I make these suggestions only on the strength of what appears from the file of papers sent to me.

2nd

(P-10) In case of appointing permanent Shroffs. I would propose that they should be under the immediate orders of the Taluk authorities and form part of the Taluk Establishment

Sufficient security should be obtained from them to cover the amount of average collections of at least six days which may probably be taken as the longest time the Taluk Treasuries may on any occasion remain closed at a time.

2. Calculating on the average daily issues of liquor to Shop Keepers I would suggest the following amounts of deposits be taken from the shroffs to be located at Bangalore Bryapore and Bowringpet viz Rs 6000/- Rs 2500/- and Rs 4000/- respectively.

3. To avoid all possible risks I would also add that the system obtaining with the paid stamp Vendors may with advantage be adopted by the

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From SR
SECTION
FILE No. 628/94
SERIAL No. 10
To

The Excise Comm^r
Bgore

Dated 13/1/96
Despatched 18
Received

General No. 6339
No. Exc-200.

Enclosure No. 1

Correspondence ending with
the Excise Commissioners No^s
2483/221 dt 4/12/95 & 2466/223 dt
9/12/95 regard^g the appointment
of separate shroffs for the conv.
-venience of the separate arrack
Shop Keepers of Bangalore City &

&c

With reference to the above,
has the honour to forward a copy

of the Comptroller's letter No.
262/R6.10 dd 21/12/95 for favour of
obtaining an expression of
the views of the three Deputy
Commissioners concerned,
and of transmitting the same
with Excise Commissioners own
opinion thereon, for the
final orders of Govt.

By Order

C.
13-1-96
Revenue Secretary

D.G.W.S.
O. K. J.
16/1/96

Excise.]

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1896 EX 329

17 FEB.

From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

SECTION SR.

FILE NO. To 420/94

SERIAL NO. The Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore, Revenue and General Depts

Dated 13th February 1896

Despatched 15th do

Received

General No. 3252

No. 316

Enclosure No. 1

In reply to docket No. 6339 / Ex. 205, dated 13th/18th January 1896.

SUBJECT

Forwards copy of correspondence relating to the Appointment of Special Shroffs on account of Separate Arrack Shops and recommends that they may be appointed at the Cost of Government on the permanent Scale.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Submitted with references to the Excise Rev Secy

20/2/96 HBL

An office note is put up.

~~Solicitor to Govt Secretary~~

The proposal I think may be sanctioned. A Sale proclamation to be published is submitted by the Excise Comr.

Submitted to the 3rd Councillor

HBL 22/2/96

Secy's Contract Shroffs Arrack Shops

C 1/20 Tentatively Sgd 21.3.96

Drafted 30/3/96

Last year the Shroffs were paid at 9 Rs per ₹ the Shroffs Excise shops - Now they are not prepared to be paid for Govt. but also at much higher rates - In Taluq Jr. Shroffs get only 15 to 20 Rs - It is not desirable to pay the same Shroffs more than in Taluq Shroffs.

Excise

17/2/96

Bring up again tomorrow.

HBL 19/2/96

for the peg may be placed as follows

Bangalore Rs 12

Trivandrum Rs 12

Others as Rs 10

The amount of receipt may be altered to Rs 6-00 in each case. The Calcutta charges have been for higher receipt. As the Canada charges are to work under the Canada act the latter can easily arrange to have these tariff collections on Holidays &c. in separate boxes & the Clerk on duty Sundays &c. to collect them & hand over, this is done in other cases.

Submitted to the Director
27/2/26

Subject to remarks
[illegible]
2-3-26

Please see Director's note.

(1) That no sanction is now obtained, (2) that the daily collections are heavy (3) that there is need for the large amount of receipt proposed by the Tariff, I recommend that the new proposals may be sanctioned.

[illegible]
22/3/26.

I think the scale of fees recommended by the late Sc: Com: is too high. My proposals are better than what was paid last year for the Chief Rulers

26/3/26

Excise Commissioners Office
Bangalore, 13th February 1896.

No 3252/316 Excl. (19/15) 66

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Secretary
to the Government of Mysore
Revenue and General Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to your docket No 6339/Ex. 200 dated 13/18th January 1896, I have the honor to submit, herewith, copy of the marginally noted Correspondence from which it will be seen that all the three Deputy Commissioners concerned, have expressed their concurrence with my views in the matter of the appointment of Special Shroffs for the convenience of "Separate arrack shop keepers" I beg to solicit the sanction of

1 Official Memo No 2886-8/135, dated 21st January 1896, to the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Kolar and Mysore Districts.

2 Letter No A-261, dated 12th February 1896, from the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore.

3 Letter No 2693/1202, Dated 29/30th January 1896, from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar

4. Letter No 1247, dated 23rd January 1896, from the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District

Of Government to the employment of Special Shroffs at the Cost of Government on the permanent Scale with effect from 1st July 1896, as per particulars below:—

Name of Taluk	Proposed pay for the Shroff	Proposed Security to be deposited by the Shroff
	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P
Bangalore	20 — 0 — 0	3000 — 0 — 0
Bowringpet	20 — 0 — 0	2500 — 0 — 0
Mysore	15 — 0 — 0	1500 — 0 — 0
Total Rs	55 — 0 — 0	

2. The charge of Rs 55/- to be incurred by Government will be counterbalanced by the increased rental which will be derived from the "Separate shops" the would-be purchasers thereof will be relieved of the burden of paying for the cost of the Shroffs from 1st July 1896.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

J Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

JR

Enc 65 & 66

To,

The Deputy Commissioners of
Bangalore
Kolar, and
Mysore.

Dated 21st January 1896.

No. 2886-8/135.

The Revenue Secretary's No. 6339/Ex: 200 dated 13/18th instant, and the Comptroller's No. 267/Rt. 10, dated 21st December 1895/7th January 1896, re appointment of Separate Shroffs on account of "Separate Arrack Shops".

Copy of the foregoing correspondence is forwarded to the Deputy Commissioners above mentioned, for very early submission of their views in the matter therein mentioned, as the question has to be finally decided by Government before the preparation of the Notification for

for the sale of the "Separate Arrack Shops" for the year 1896-97

2. In this Office letter No. 2466/223, dated 9/10th December 1895, quoted by the Revenue Secretary a recommendation has been made to Government to appoint the additional Shroffs on account of the "Separate Arrack shops", permanently at the cost of Government, as per following particulars:-

	Pays for the Shroff.	Securities to be given by the Shroffs
For Bangalore	Rs. 20-0-0	Rs. 2000-0-0
" Bowringpet	" 20-0-0	" 2000-0-0
" Ompore	" 15-0-0	" 1700-0-0.

This additional charge of Rs 55 per mensem to Government will be counterbalanced by the higher bids which may be certainly expected for the shops, as the would-be purchasers thereof will be relieved of the burden of paying for the cost of the Shroffs. The letter containing this Proposition, was not evidently seen by the Comptroller when he submitted his alternative proposals.

3. One of such proposals of the Comptroller is to entrust the Government Arrack Carrying Contractors' Agents (Mutsaddys) at the Bonded Depôts with the collection of Government money, viz: Still-Head Duty, by giving the Contractors an additional remuneration for undertaking the responsibility of getting the money collected and remitted to the Taluk Treasuries through the said Mutsaddys This proposal is not in the opinion of the undersigned, a good one, it being inadvisable to entrust the responsibility of collecting Still-head Duty under Section 7 of the Excise act, to the said Mutsaddys, as it would afford temptation to commit irregularities, such as issuing arrack to the shopkeepers on credit or without prepayment of Still-head Duty, etc. The best arrangement would seem to be the appointment of the Shroffs on the permanent scale of the Taluk Establishment to work under

the respective
under the supervision of Amildars and Sheristadars. The Security Deposits proposed by the Comptroller for the Shroffs seem to be excessive. As the Dasara and Christmas holidays do not apply to Taluk Establishments, and as the Taluk Treasuries are never therefore closed for more than three days consecutively on account of any general holidays, the securities recommended by the undersigned seem to be sufficient. The average daily issues of arrack at the several Bonded Depôts, are as per particulars below:—

Name of Depot.	Average daily issues Gallons.	Amount of Still-head Duty on the average daily issues Rs. as. p.
Bangalore —	182 —	847-7-0
Bowringpett —	134 —	623-15-0
Mysore —	78 —	363-3-0.

The above amounts being multiplied by 3, the products would be respectively Rs 2542-5-0, Rs. 1871-13-0, and Rs. 1089-9-0.

Taking into consideration unusually heavy issues which may take place

on

on account of any Jabtas etc. the following Security Deposits appear to be reasonable :-

For Bangalore Rs. 3000.
" Bowringpet Rs. 2500.
" Mysore Rs. 1500.

It is requested that the Deputy Commissioners will be so good as to submit their views on all the points bearing on the question.

(Signed) L. Ricketts.
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

1896.

From,

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Dated 12th February 1896.

No. A. 261.

Sir,

In reply to your No. 2886-8/135, dated 21st December 1896,

I beg to state that I would recommend the appointment of an additional sheroff attached to the Taluk Establishment, with the pay and Security as proposed by the Excise Commissioner which is sufficiently ample.

I have &c.

(Signed) M. Shama Rao.
for Dy. Commissioner
Bangalore District

1896.

From,

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To, The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

dated 29/30 January 1896.

No. 2693/1202.

Sir,

With reference to your official

Official Memorandum No. 2886-8/135, dated 21st instant, I have the honor to state that I concur with the Excise Commissioner, in the appointment of a Reparate Shroff at Government cost to work under the direct supervision of the Taluk Amildar or Sheristadar and that the amount of Security proposed by you also seems sufficient in my opinion.

The present Deputy Shroff at Bowringpet has furnished already security to the extent of Rs. 2000.

I have &c.

(Signed) Narayen Rungan

for Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

No. 1247.

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Mysore District
Dated 23rd January 1886.

From,

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To,

To,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your official Memorandum No. 2886-8/135, dated 21st January 1896 regarding the appointment of a separate shroff for the convenience of the arrack Shopkeepers of the Mysore Town, I beg to state that I concur with your views in the matter.

I have &c.
(Signed) B. K. Venkatavardhiyar
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

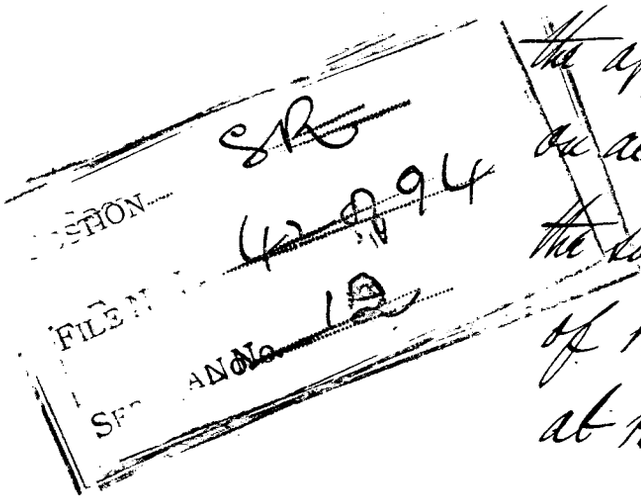
"copy"

L Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

FH

Read

Correspondence ending with letter No: 3252/316 dated 12th February 1896 from the Excise Commissioner, regarding the appointment of special sheriffs on account of separate shops for the sale of arrack in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and at Bowringpet.



Order:— No 1130-8 dt 30/6/96
Ex: 373
R.T. 68-93

R.T. No: 68 of 93-94.

Under the circumstances represented in the above, sanction is accorded to the appointment at Govt cost tentatively for one year during the next period of contract, i.e., up to 30 June 1897 of special sheriffs on account of the separate arrack shops at Bangalore, Mysore & Bowringpet on pay as follows:—

Bangalore — Rs: 12/- per mensem
Mysore — " 10/- "
Bowringpet — " 12/- "

2. These sheriffs will serve

bank of the Taluk Establishment and work in the Taluk Cutcherry under the supervision of the respective Amildars, who will arrange to secure the daily collections on holidays in separate boxes to be kept in the Treasury Guard, as is done in the case of Land Revenue collections during the collection season. The security to be taken from the Shroffs will be reduced to Rs: 500/- in each case.

30/6/96
Secretary.

To
The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore
& Comptroller to the Govt of Mysore

Forwards copy of Correspondence relating to the appointment of Separate Shroffs for the convenience of Separate arrack Shop Keepers and Explains that under the arrangements recently made no risk of any kind to government money is apprehended

Sl 7 5447/179 11-12-95

To

The Controller to the Govt of Mysore.

Forwards open file no: 68 of 1894-95 re appointment of Separate Shroffs for the convenience of the Separate Shop-Keepers of Bangalore & Mysore towns and requesting the favour of Controller's opinion on the matter.

Sl. 8. 4504/Ex 242 2466/223 9/12-12-95.

From the Excise Commr in Mysore.

Solicits Govt the sanction of Govt for the appointment of Shroffs at the Cost of Govt in Banga lore Mysore & Kolar Sub Jails & receive duty on Separate Shop Keepers opened 1st July 1896.

Sl. 9. 5095/Ex 273 267/Rs 10 21-12-95

From the Comptroller.

Submits the alternative Schemes for the Consideration of Govt re the appointment of Separate Shops in Bangalore & Mysore towns & Bowring pet Kolar for receiving arrack duty.

Sl 10 6339/Ex 200 13-1-96.

To

The Excise Commr.

Forwards a Copy of the Comptrollers letter no: 267 d. 21-12-95 for favour of submitting an expression of the views of the three deputy Commrs re the appointment of Shroffs with also the Excise Commrs opinion in the matter

No. 11. 6206 Ex 3291. 316 13-2-96

From

The Excise Commissioner.

– Forwards a Copy of Correspondence regarding the appointment of three Shroffs & recommends that they may be allowed at the Cost of Govt on the permanent scale.

No. 12. 11307 Ex 373 30-6-96.

To

The Excise Commissioner.
The Comptroller.

Sanctions the appointment of three Shroffs at the above ~~above~~ said place.

M. S. Krishna Rao

indeed –